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**From:** Bergman, Erica [Erica.Bergman@dep.nj.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/12/2020 4:19:30 PM  
**To:** Washington, John [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=fdc3e8ce9f1d45c4894881ff420ca104-Washington, John]; Goodrow, Sandra [Sandra.Goodrow@dep.nj.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: NJ.com looking to talk about CIPFPECA research

Hi John,

I haven't been asked for any additional information from the press office. I'm not even sure if he's inquired with DEP, he may have just been given the same statement given to others from the press. If he needs more technical information, the press office will likely contact Sandra or I.

thanks, Erica

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**From:** Washington, John <Washington.John@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 12:08 PM  
**To:** Goodrow, Sandra <Sandra.Goodrow@dep.nj.gov>; Bergman, Erica <Erica.Bergman@dep.nj.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FW: NJ.com looking to talk about CIPFPECA research

Hi Sandra and Erica,

Did the reporter Michael Warren interview you? He interviewed me on Tuesday and he seemed interested in our work, but I have not seen any report by him. I was wondering if you have any sense if he is going to publish.

Have a great weekend,  
John

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**From:** Michael Warren <MWarren@njadvancemedia.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2020 4:40 PM  
**To:** Washington, John <Washington.John@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: NJ.com looking to talk about CIPFPECA research

Hi John,

Thanks so much for the response. Totally understand, I'll try to work something out with Emily or Brad. And I've reached out to DEP about speaking with Sandra and Erica as well.

Hope we can speak soon.

Best,

Michael W.

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**From:** "Washington, John" <[Washington.John@epa.gov](mailto:Washington.John@epa.gov)>

**Date:** Friday, June 5, 2020 at 4:31 PM

**To:** Michael Warren <[MWarren@njadvancemedia.com](mailto:MWarren@njadvancemedia.com)>

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**Subject:** RE: NJ.com looking to talk about CIPFPECA research

Hi Mr. Warren,

Thank you for your interest in our CIPFPECA paper that was published today in the journal Science.

I would welcome an opportunity to talk with you if it can be arranged. The policy at the US Environmental Protection Agency is for media inquiries to be handled through our Communications and Outreach Staff, Emily Smith and, if Emily is not available, Brad Autrey. Emily or Brad will be able to arrange an interview or have your questions addressed through official EPA channels.

Emily's contact information is:

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Brad Autrey's contact information is:

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You might also learn interesting information if you speak with our New Jersey DEP authors, whom I copy. Thank you again for your interest and I wish you the best.

Sincerely,  
John Washington

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**From:** Michael Warren <[MWarren@njadvancemedia.com](mailto:MWarren@njadvancemedia.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2020 3:34 PM

**To:** Washington, John <[Washington.John@epa.gov](mailto:Washington.John@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** NJ.com looking to talk about CIPFPECA research

Hi John,

My name is Michael Warren, I'm a reporter for NJ.com and The Star-Ledger in New Jersey, and I cover our state's environmental issues.

I've read over the research that you lead on PFAS replacement chemicals discovered in South Jersey, and I'm planning to do a story on the findings. I'd love to pick your brain about the work if you're available.

I can be reached at this email or on my cell, 732-540-6700

Best,  
Michael W.

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